

2. The impact of contact preference forms in the states that allow adult adoptees to access their original birth certificates.
3. The actual number of sealed adoption records in North Carolina and the anticipated number of original birth certificates that would be requested if North Carolina provided access to original birth certificates.
4. Legal challenges in other states relating to confidentiality issues with respect to adoption.
5. The history of the sealed adoption records in North Carolina.
6. Abortion and adoption rate comparisons in states with access to original birth certificates.
7. Whether an adult adoptee should be 21 years of age to access his or her original birth certificate.
8. Whether the term "just cause" needs to be defined with respect to persons needing to petition the court system.
9. Whether siblings should be allowed in the confidential intermediary process.
10. Whether other family members should be allowed to act with the confidential intermediary if the birthmother is deceased.
11. Access to the birth information by persons adopted prior to the legal sealing of adoption records.
12. Any other issues the Committee considers relevant to this topic.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of its Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.